



SHEET 1 OF 1

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b>  PTO-1449	ATTY. DOCKET NO. SUN-P5355-SPL	APPLICATION NO. 09/991,477
	APPLICANT G. William Walster, et al.	
	FILING DATE November 16, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT 2124
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>		
new	E.R. Hansen, "Global Optimization Using Interval Analysis," Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, NY, 1992.	
	R.B. Kearfott, "A Fortran 90 Environment for Research and Prototyping of Enclosure Algorithms for Nonlinear Equations and Global Optimization," ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software, Volume 21, No. 1, March 1995, pgs. 63-78 <a href="http://interval.louisiana.edu/preprints.html">http://interval.louisiana.edu/preprints.html</a> .	
	R. B. Kearfott, "Algorithm 763: Interval Arithmetic: A Fortran 90 Module for an Interval Data Type," ACM Trans. Math. Software, 22, volume 4, 1996, pgs. 385-392. <a href="http://interval.louisiana.edu/preprints.html">http://interval.louisiana.edu/preprints.html</a>	
	R. B. Kearfott and M. Novoa III, "Algorithm 681: INTBIS, A portable interval Newton/bisection package", ACM Trans. Math Software, Volume 16, No. 2, pgs. 152-147. <a href="http://www.netlib.org/toms/681">http://www.netlib.org/toms/681</a> .	
	R. B. Kearfott, M. Dawande, K.S. Du, and C. Hu, "Algorithm 737: INTLIB: A Portable Fortran 737 Interval Standard Function Library," ACM Trans. Math. Software, 20, volume 4, December 1994, pgs. 447-458.	
	R. B. Kearfott and G.W. Walster, "On Stopping Criteria in Verified Nonlinear Systems or Optimization Algorithms," ACM Trans. Math. Software, 26, volume 3, September 2000, pp. 323-351. The publication itself says "Received: July 1999; revised: March 2000; accepted: March 2000. <a href="http://interval.louisiana.edu/preprints.html">http://interval.louisiana.edu/preprints.html</a> .	
	R.E. Moore and S.T. Jones "Safe Starting Regions for Iterative Methods", SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis, Vol. 14, No. 6 (Dec. 1977), pgs 1051-1065.	
	A. Neumaier, "The Enclosure of Solutions of Parameter-Dependent Systems of Euqations," Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1990, ISBN: 0-12-505630-3, Reliability in Computing pgs 269-286.	
✓	S.M. Rump, "Verification Methods for Dense and Sparse Systems of Equations," in Topics in Validated Computations: Proceedings of the IMACS-GAMM International Workshop on Validated Computations, University of Oldenburg, J. Herzberger, ed., Elsevier Studies in Computational Mathematics, Elsevier, 1994, pp. 63-136.	
EXAMINER Mai, Tan V.	DATE CONSIDERED 11/05/04	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b>  PTO-1449				ATTY. DOCKET NO. SUN-P5355		APPLICATION NO. 09/991,477	
				APPLICANT G. William Walster, et al.			
				FILING DATE November 16, 2001		GROUP ART UNIT 2124	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation Yes No	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc):							
<i>Wen</i>	Publication: "Design, implementation and evaluation of the constraint language cc (FD)" by Pascal Van Hentenryck et al., The Journal of Logic Programming 37, 1998, pgs. 139-164..						
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED				
<i>Wen</i>			<i>11/05/04</i>				

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.